

House Amendment 1264

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=1210, to House File 793 as
1 2 follows:
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 3, the
1 4 following:
1 5 <Section 1. Section 48A.25A, Code 2005, is amended
1 6 to read as follows:
1 7 48A.25A VERIFICATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION
1 8 INFORMATION.
1 9 Upon receipt of ~~an~~ any application for voter
1 10 registration by mail, the state registrar of voters
1 11 shall compare the driver's license number, the Iowa
1 12 nonoperator's identification card number, or the last
1 13 four numerals of the social security number provided
1 14 by the registrant with the records of the state
1 15 department of transportation or the social security
1 16 administration. To be verified, the voter
1 17 registration record shall contain the same name, date
1 18 of birth, and driver's license number or Iowa
1 19 nonoperator's identification card number or whole or
1 20 partial social security number as the records of the
1 21 state department of transportation or social security
1 22 administration. If the information cannot be
1 23 verified, the application shall be rejected and the
1 24 registrant shall be notified of the reason for the
1 25 rejection. If the information can be verified, a
1 26 record shall be made of the verification and the
1 27 application shall be accepted.
1 28 The voter registration commission shall adopt rules
1 29 in accordance with chapter 17A to provide procedures
1 30 for processing registration applications if the ~~state~~
1 31 ~~department of transportation does not,~~ applications
1 32 cannot be verified before the close of registration
1 33 for an election for which the voter registration
1 34 otherwise would be effective, ~~if verified, provide a~~
1 35 ~~report that the information on the application has~~
1 36 ~~matched or not matched the records of the department.~~
1 37 This section applies to all voter registration
1 38 applications received by mail. This However, this
1 39 section does not apply to mail registration applicants
1 40 who are persons described in section 53.37 who are
1 41 entitled to register to vote and to vote pursuant to
1 42 ~~section 48A.5, subsection 4.>~~
1 43 #2. Page 2, by inserting after line 46, the
1 44 following:
1 45 Sec. _____. Section 53.38, Code 2005, is amended to
1 46 read as follows:
1 47 53.38 WHAT CONSTITUTES REGISTRATION.
1 48 Whenever a ballot is requested pursuant to section
1 49 53.39 or 53.45 on behalf of a voter in the armed
1 50 forces of the United States, the affidavit upon the
2 1 ballot envelope of such voter, if the voter is found
2 2 to be an eligible elector of the county to which the
2 3 ballot is submitted, shall constitute a sufficient
2 4 registration under chapter 48A. A completed federal
2 5 postcard registration and federal absentee ballot
2 6 request form submitted by such eligible elector shall
2 7 also constitute a sufficient registration under
2 8 chapter 48A. The commissioner shall place the voter's
2 9 name on the registration record as a registered voter
2 10 if it does not already appear there. The
2 11 identification requirements of section 48A.8 and the
2 12 verification requirements of section 48A.25A do not
2 13 apply to persons who register to vote under this
2 14 division.
2 15 Sec. _____. Section 53.41, Code 2005, is amended to
2 16 read as follows:
2 17 53.41 RECORDS BY COMMISSIONER == EXCESS REQUESTS
2 18 OR BALLOTS.
2 19 The commissioner of each county shall establish and
2 20 maintain a record of all requests for ballots which
2 21 are made, and of all ballots transmitted, and the
2 22 manner of transmittal, from and received in the
2 23 commissioner's office under the provisions of this
2 24 division.

2 25 PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. If more than one request for
2 26 absent voter's ballot for a particular election is
2 27 made to the commissioner before the ballots are ready
2 28 to mail by or on behalf of a voter in the armed forces
2 29 of the United States, the last request ~~first~~ received
2 30 shall be honored, except that if one of the requests
2 31 is made by the voter, ~~and a request on the voter's~~
2 32 ~~behalf has not been previously honored,~~ the request of
2 33 the voter shall be honored in preference to a request
2 34 made on the voter's behalf by another.

2 35 PARAGRAPH DIVIDED. Not more than one ballot shall
2 36 be transmitted by the commissioner to any voter for a
2 37 particular election unless after the ballot has been
2 38 mailed the voter reports a change in the address to
2 39 which the ballot should be sent. A ballot shall be
2 40 mailed using a serial number that indicates that this
2 41 is a replacement sent to an updated address. The
2 42 original ballot shall be counted only if the
2 43 replacement ballot does not arrive. If the

2 44 commissioner receives more than one absent voter's
2 45 ballot, provided for by this division, from or
2 46 purporting to be from any one voter for a particular
2 47 election, all of the ballots so received from or
2 48 purporting to be from such voter are void, and the
2 49 commissioner shall not deliver any of the ballots to
2 50 the precinct election officials, but shall retain them
3 1 in the commissioner's office, and preserve them for
3 2 the period and under the conditions provided for in
3 3 sections 50.12 through 50.15 and section 50.19.

3 4 Sec. _____. Section 53.53, subsection 4, paragraph
3 5 a, Code 2005, is amended to read as follows:

3 6 a. The ballot was submitted from within the United
3 7 States, unless the voter is a member of the armed
3 8 forces of the United States, as described in section
3 9 53.37, subsection 2, on active duty and away from the
3 10 voter's county of residence for purposes of serving on
3 11 active duty.>>

3 12 #3. Page 2, by striking lines 49 and 50, and
3 13 inserting the following: <<An Act relating to the
3 14 conduct of elections and voter registration by
3 15 including the social security administration as a
3 16 verification source for certain voter registration
3 17 information, relating to the requirements for certain
3 18 voting machines used in the state, exempting military
3 19 and overseas voters from the identification and
3 20 verification requirements for mail voter registrants,
3 21 relating to multiple requests for an absentee ballot
3 22 for a military and overseas voter, and allowing
3 23 certain military voters to return absentee ballots
3 24 from within the United States.>>

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